Application No. 10/673,535 AMENDMENT

Reply to Office Action of January 21, 2009

REMARKS

Claims 4 and 9-15 remain in this application.

As indicated on page 2 of the office action dated January 21, 2009, "claim 6 and dependent claims 7-9 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims."

The present amendment amends claim 4 to include the limitations of claims 6, 7 and 8. In view of these amendments, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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